THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs which considered the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1994 containing 49 clauses has suggested changes to 17 clauses. The Government propose to accept all the suggestions of the Committee except in respect of one clause and to move official amendments to the Bill during the ongoing Session of Parliament.

Mob attack on Police Station

401. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a mob attacked a police station in Delhi during the month of June, 2000; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Police Post of Yamuna Pushta in the area of Kotwali Police Station was attacked, ransacked and set on fire by an unruly mob on 24th June, 2000. The mob also set on fire a police gypsy and two police motorcycles. 14 police personnel received injuries during the incident. 18 tear gas shells and 8 rounds were fired by the police and 31 rioters were arrested from the spot. One person died in the incident.

Inadquate Police Force for Election Duty

402. SHRI C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Election Commission has informed Government about the inadequate police force for election duty in several states;

(b) if so, wheather Government have made any assessment of the situation; and

(c) how Government propose to tackle the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.